

# SUPPLEMENT TO THE ST. JOHNSBURY CALEDONIAN.

## Vermont News.

### Yacht Club at Newport.

A Yacht club has been organized and incorporated at Newport, under the name of the Memphremagog Yacht club. The incorporators are: George B. Young, Col. C. S. Emery, Judge F. E. Alfred, W. W. True, E. C. Blanchard, C. F. Bigelow, and Aaron H. Groat. The club house, which will be located on the lake front near Bay View street will cost about \$4,000. It will be two stories high with a 12 foot veranda on four sides. The second story will include an assembly hall and ante-room, the lower part being used for the storage of row-boats and canoes. Two other boat houses will be built near the large one to accommodate launches. The club has reserved 350 feet of lake front for this purpose and operation will commence as soon as arrangements can be made for the erection of the buildings. The club house will be reached from the land by means of an overland pass of steel construction, having a span of 60 feet and 6 feet wide running from the end of North avenue. The location is one that commands the best view of Owl's Head mountain, Bear mountain, Indian point and Farrants point with a broad expanse of water directly in front. Lively interest is being taken by people in the village and outsiders who are summer visitors there. One object of the club is to develop interest in boating on the lake and advertise and develop the lake and village as a summer resort. It is expected that this will pave the way to a larger summer hotel on the lake than there now is, as the club has the cooperation of the B. & M. R. R., and C. P. R. R. A full set of signals will be adopted which it is expected will become uniform on the lake. Nearly 3/4 of the capital stock is already subscribed and among the stockholders there is a fleet of 20 yachts. The officers elected are: Commodore, Judge F. E. Alfred, Newport; vice-commander, Gen. F. G. Butterfield, Derby Line; rear commander, Dr. E. E. Whitaker, Newport; fleet captain, Dean N. Dwinell, Newport; measurer, Dr. H. F. Hamilton, Newport; directors, Col. C. S. Emery, E. T. Spaulding, George F. Root, clerk and treasurer, Aaron H. Groat. The directors and officers form a governing board. Judge F. E. Alfred, who holds the head office, was the owner of the first gasoline launch on this lake.

### Convict Captured.

Wilbur Brown, a "trust" prisoner, 33 years old, committed to the state prison at Windsor on Orleans county to serve a two years' sentence for grand larceny, who escaped Tuesday night, April 30, was recaptured in Morristown last week Wednesday night. Brown, with another prisoner, had been working under the direction of D. V. Sullivan, a guard, about half a mile west of the prisoner's building. The work had been completed for the day and the guard had gone to get a team, when Brown disappeared in the underbrush and escaped. Later his prison coat was found in Royalton. It was known that Brown had relatives in Morristown living near the Elmore and Wolcott lines. Sheriff H. L. Stevens of Lamoille county and his deputies had been watching the home of Brown's brother for a week. The prisoner had been hiding on Elmore mountain for two days Wednesday evening but came to his brother's home and during the night he was taken by the officers. He made no resistance when discovered. He was taken back to the prison.

### To Develop Summer Resort.

C. C. Gilmore of Swanton has closed a deal with Mrs. Rosina L. Scott for the Highgate Springs property known as the Lakeside property, about 200 acres including Shad Island, Shippard bay with its cottages, the famous Missisquoi park and Lime Kiln point. It is understood that a stock company with ample capital will be organized to develop the place as an important summer resort, with the probability that the electric car line will be extended to the springs next season. It is believed that the prospects are bright for this well-known resort.

### Rendinger Company Loses Case.

The supreme court last week rendered a decision in the case of the Burlington Rendinger Co., a petitioner by defendant corporation writ of certiorari. The supreme court dismisses the writ, declares that the company takes nothing of its exception and affirms the judgment of Chittenden County court, by which a fine of \$3000 was imposed on the Rendinger Co. The court decides in substance that corporations are amenable to the state law and that although the Rendinger Co., rushed its books outside the state it did not thereby remove them from the state jurisdiction. The opinion was written by Judge Waterman.

### Asks Pay for Prison Work.

Iscione Mrovanne of White Plains, N. Y., said to be an Italian count, and formerly of St. Albans, has brought a peculiar position. He was sentenced at the March term in 1905 to serve 10 years for manslaughter, and the case was taken to supreme court. The exceptions were sustained, the verdict set aside and the cause remanded to Franklin county court, which fixed bail at \$1000, the man being released on his own recognizance. He now seeks pay for the work he performed at the state prison, 429 1/2 days, alleging that he was illegally restrained.

### May not Re-engage Rutland Principal.

There was a loud protest from Rutland citizens last week when it became known that at a secret meeting to choose teachers for the next school year the board of education did not reappoint Principal S. H. Erskine, who has been at the head of the high school for 11 years. While the board did not take definite action on the matter, the appointment was discussed and caused a hot debate. Parents and business men alike are up in arms in the matter. So strong is the feeling that it has been suggested to put the matter to popular vote should the school board dismiss Principal Erskine. No grounds for the opposition have been given.

### To Close Brattleboro Factory.

The Freeman Bros., needle factory, Brattleboro, has been sold to the Excelsior Needle Co., of Torrington, Conn., and will be closed in about three weeks. The purchasers operate large factories in several cities in the United States, England, and Germany, and are the largest knitting machine needle manufacturers in the world.

### No Australian Ballot.

The village meeting which was held at Brattleboro May 7, was one of the quietest held in many years. Dennis M. Duggan and John J. Eckles, the two candidates concerning whose nominations there was so much disturbance, were neither one elected. It was voted to dispense with the Australian ballot system for the future on account of the trouble that has been experienced at all the elections where it has been used and the old time method will be again in vogue.

### Poultney School Principal Resigns.

W. S. Snyder, of Albany, N. Y., who for the past four years has served as principal of the high school in Poultney, has secured through the civil service commission an appointment in the departmental service. Professor Smith of Boston has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Snyder's resignation.

### To Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Invitations have been issued to the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Burd of Rutland, which will be celebrated with their daughter, Mrs. Edmund Royce Morse, at the Morse homestead in Rutland, May 20.

### Barre Pastor Resigns.

Rev. W. A. Kinzie, for years pastor of the Baptist church in Barre, has resigned the pastorate of that church to accept a unanimous call to a church in Lynn, Mass. His term expires in Barre July 31. Mr. Kinzie is in Rome at present attending the World's Sunday School convention and will not return from Rome before July 10.

Agnes B. Corliss of Cabot has a copy of her grandfather, James Batchelder's commission as lieutenant in the 4th company in the 35th brigade, and third regiment of the militia of the state of Vermont, and signed by the governor, Thomas Chittenden, May 11, 1789. The s is made like f, and the seal of the state is affixed. The original is well preserved.

Fred S. Savage, of Granville, N. Y., one of the managers of the Rutland opera house, has brought suit to recover \$20,000 from the Rutland Railroad Co. in the federal court for injuries said to have been received in a wreck at Vergennes December 1, 1906. Savage suffered a blow on the head and internal injuries and is not yet strong mentally. He was in a Burlington hospital for many weeks.

Lay H. Morgan, a veteran of the Twenty-second New York regiment, dropped dead at Rutland Wednesday, while taking a cow to pasture, after performing a day's work at the Howe saw factory. A wife and two sons survive him.

Capt. William Newell, the last of the five captains of the third company of Vermont Sharpshooters in the Civil War, died last week Tuesday at his home in Woodford. Mr. Newell was 82 years old and enlisted from Dorset. He was first sergeant, commissioned second lieutenant, later captain, served three years, and was discharged because of wounds.

The first Baptist church of Pownal has extended a call to Rev. Charles E. Van Schaick, of Bennington. Should he accept, which seems probable, he will take up his labors with the church June 1. He was for nine years pastor of the Baptist church at Ulysses, Pa. He left that place at the earnest solicitation of the Rev. Dr. W. A. Davidson, of Burlington, Baptist state missionary, who needed a good man to take up the college work in the state. Mr. Van Schaick now thinks best to return to regular pastoral work.

Rev. Ira E. Pinney has resigned the pastorate of the Congregational church at North Hyde Park, to become effective June 1.

The Brattleboro Y. M. C. A. has a total membership of 277, including 148 active members. The average daily attendance at the rooms the past year has been 104. At the anniversary exercises May 19, Henry Bond, of Greedfield, Mass., will give the principal address and Gov. Fletcher D. Proctor of Proctor, a talk.

### Dartmouth College Commencement.

The one hundred and thirty-eighth commencement of Dartmouth College will be held June 22-26. The most important parts of the commencement program are:

Saturday, June 22, 8 p. m. Speaking for the Barge medal and for the "Class 1866" prizes.

Sunday, 10.30 a. m. Baccalaureate discourse by President Tucker. 8 p. m. Address before the Christian Association.

Monday, 3 p. m. Class day exercises. Tuesday, 8.30 a. m. Annual meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Society. 10.30 a. m. Address by the Alumni Association. 2.30 p. m. Annual meeting of the Alumni Association. 5 p. m. Greek Letter society reunions.

9 p. m. President's reception. Wednesday, Commencement exercises. 9 p. m. Commencement ball.

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## PRESS COMMENT.

### President's Tucker's Great Work.

It is a misfortune for Dartmouth college that Dr. William J. Tucker's ill-health has forced him to resign the presidency of that institution, while it is fortunate for the college and the cause of education that after his retirement Dr. Tucker plans to remain in Hanover and to fill a lectureship on "The formation and expression of public opinion in a democracy." President Tucker has performed a great work for Dartmouth, and he came at a time in the history of the college when the confidence which such a man could inspire and the uplift he could give were sorely needed. The college has since greatly prospered and his broadening future is assured. It is well that the vital personal impulse of Dr. Tucker is not to be wholly lost, and the wish for the speedy improvement in his health will be general. The cause of democracy in its broad sense should be further served by Dr. Tucker in the college and beyond.—[Springfield Republican.]

### Senatorial Politics.

The news that Congressman Foster was several times acclaimed as the successor of Senator Proctor at the meeting of the Vermont society of Boston the other evening has caused a flurry in certain political circles.—[Montpelier Argus.]

### The Empress Dowager of China.

In an article on "The New China" in the current Harper's Weekly, Count Okuma, Japan's great constructive statesman, has some uncommonly interesting things to say concerning that remarkable woman, the Empress-Dowager of China.

"I have," he says, "great faith in the ability and experience of Her Majesty the Empress-Dowager of China. She is no longer young; she is rich in experience; hers has been a bitter school. At the time when the allied army of England and France sacked Peking, she, in company with Emperor Hien Fung, braved the dust and privations along the Nitzho. She seems to enjoy more than her share of critics; some of them are very cheap. Nobody contends that she is a perfect woman. But there is a woman who has taken upon her delicate shoulders a burden, heavy and big with the fate and destiny of 400,000,000 of people. For wellnigh half a century she has fought her way. If you wish you can close your eyes as much as you please, but you cannot escape one fact; she is no ordinary woman."

### Northfield Summer Conferences.

Plans for the twenty-fifth season of the Northfield Conferences and Summer Schools are already nearing completion. Four separate conferences and two summer schools are scheduled, in addition to the work in the two Northfield schools, whose commencements have always attracted many friends and former students. During the summer session at Mount Hermon, particular stress will be laid upon the Bible study courses, given by such men as Prof. H. B. Wright of Yale, Rev. F. B. C. C. and Dr. G. Campbell Morgan of England. A new departure will be the classes in Y. M. C. A. work led by Prof. James McConaughy, A. E. Roberts, and other able teachers.

Rev. F. B. Meyer, recently so prominent in educational controversies in England and one whose religious books have a world-wide circulation, will hold morning Bible classes and address the Conferences during July.

Mr. W. R. Moody also announces that Dr. R. A. Torrey and Mr. Charles M. Alexander, the two prominent figures in the great revivals in Australia, Great Britain and America, will be present during the August Conference. Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, who is to be one of the leading speakers at the World's Sunday School Conference in Rome, will also arrive at Northfield in August.

The first of the gatherings, the Student's Conference, June 28 to July 7, has always been largely attended by young men from nearly every eastern college, the number of delegates last year being nearly a thousand. Yale, who held a separate conference last season, will again be in line with a large delegation. During the afternoons the inter-collegiate ball games and the tennis tournament furnish recreation for participant and observer. On the Fourth, with the speeches, the college yells and the gigantic bonfire the excitement runs high, but always keeping within the bounds of the expression of true patriotism. From July 9 to 19 young women will take the place of the college boys. Following their conference come the two summer schools, one to teach practical Sunday school methods, from July 20 to 27, and the other for the Women's Missionary Societies of the United States and Canada, July 23 to 30. During August, from the 2d to the 18th, comes the General Conference for Christian Workers, established by D. L. Moody. It attracts immense crowds from every state in the Union and from England, in addition to being a rallying ground for missionaries. During the following month the Post Conference addresses and the series of lectures at the Northfield schools, with their opportunities for closer study, will hold many of the summer visitors.

A partial list of the leading speakers for the summer follows: Mr. Robert E. Speer, Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, Mr. John R. Mott, Rev. F. B. Meyer, Miss Margaret Slattery, Rev. C. A. R. Janvier, Rev. Henry Sloane Coffin, Rev. R. A. Torrey, Dr. Len G. Broughton, Rev. William R. Lane and Rev. J. Stewart Holden.

Another of the larger churches in the state has not found it necessary to go outside in search of a pastor. On the other hand two of our younger pastors have been called to larger fields outside the state. It is encouraging to note that the larger churches both within the state and without find that we have promising men in training, that our churches give them such opportunities as to develop them, and that for them as well as for the churches the years spent in service here are profitable.—[Vermont Missionary.]

### Young Men Who "Went West."

Two of our former young business men are entering into a business enterprise in Des Moines, Ia., which is to be the largest institution of its kind in the west, and called the Marshall Field store of Iowa. The Des Moines Department store of which Clinton R. Carpenter is general manager, and James M. Cushman is secretary, is to be opened early in August, and its development will add 200 families to the population of the city. Of these young men the Des Moines Daily Tribune says:

Clinton R. Carpenter, the general manager, is a young man of engaging manner, clean cut, alert, keen and whole-some. He radiates a tranquil force, quiet, firm, but withal, kindly. A close observer of men would detect in his ensemble one accustomed to command, not by loud acclaim, but by the force of a kindly, but compelling personality. Mr. Carpenter brings to the company the determining factor of extended practical experience in directing department store business. For a number of years he occupied a responsible executive position with the R. H. White company of Boston, the largest department store in New England. Later he was tendered and accepted a place in the great department store of John Wanamaker in New York city. He remained with the Wanamaker company for several years. Mr. Carpenter's ability, energy, originality and practical knowledge of department store methods are conceded by men of eminence in commercial circles. His capacity for successfully handling work requiring accurate judgment and competent executive control has been exemplified in fields where the test was severe.

James M. Cushman, secretary of the Des Moines Department Store company, is an accomplished accountant. He has been a resident of Des Moines for years. For several years he was at the head of the accounting department of an extensive dry goods establishment in the east. His experience will permit him to discharge the duties of his responsible office in a manner that can but assure accuracy.

Their friends in the east can heartily endorse their enterprise and business ability, and wish for them the best of success in this great undertaking.

### The Shanghai Conference.

In these days of wonderful development in the Chinese empire any event which is associated in the public mind with that nation becomes of world interest; hence the third general conference of the Protestant missionaries in China, to be held at Shanghai from April 25 to May 7, offers interesting possibilities for conjecture. The conference is to be essentially an occasion for action rather than detailing past accomplishments, and how far the recommendations of this important gathering may achieve results depends on the manner in which they are voiced and the problematic frame of mind in which the Chinese government happens to be at the time. The logical reflection, in any attempt to forecast results, is to the petition last fall for the declaration of the Chinese national government asking for a decree against the use and production of opium; that petition had immediate result in such a decree as was asked—so much is a matter of history, and the working out of the decree is now being watched.

The most significant purpose of the coming conference is that to appeal to the Chinese government to allow complete religious liberty for all classes of Christians; hardly less important will be the declaration of the government respecting the spiritual and philanthropic objects of missions, upon which declaration, in a measure, may be based the hope of a favorable response to the appeal for religious liberty. The precedent of the successful appeal of the anti-opium society, however, is hardly safe, for since last fall there has developed in China a considerable reactionary sentiment. Such an anti-foreign feeling cannot be permanent; events must force another state of the Chinese national mind, and it may be that this missionary conference will, of itself, aid in the "reaction against the reaction," if one may so express it.

The extent of the Protestant missionary force in China at this time is indicated by the fact that there were, Dec. 31, 1906, 3833 Protestant missionaries in that country. The total includes the representatives of 33 American Protestant missionary societies, 25 similar British societies, 24 similar Continental societies and many independent mission-aries, working without any home society. The total includes 1604 men, 1148 wives and 1081 single women. This is a large increase over the number at the time of the first general conference, held in May, 1877, at Shanghai, when there were but 25 missionary societies in China, including 473 individual missionaries. The second conference, in 1890, showed an increase to 1296 missionaries.

## Why Do Country Boys Flock to Big Cities?



Most small towns are short of young men. As a rule there are plenty of agreeable girls who would not object to matrimony; there are plenty of old people and enough babies to go around. But the boy—oh, where is he?

The boy, the young man, has gone to the city, where he imagines there are opportunities. To him the old home town is dull and stupid. He sees no future for himself there. Both for social and financial considerations he rushes off to the great city. Very frequently he finds that

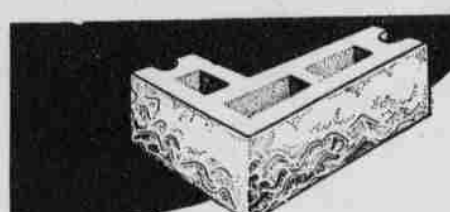
he is lonelier there than at home—nearly always so; and even more frequently he finds that riches do not grow on ten story walls.

### BUT STILL HE GOES TO THE CITY.

In going there the boy simply follows his daddy's dollars. For years his daddy and his mother and his big sister and his Aunt Mary Ann have been mailing their money to the big city for Mail Order bargains.

Result: Home merchants don't thrive, grass grows in the streets, no jobs are to be had, no opening for a new business, and the young man goes to the city because it is a place where people have traded at home and built up their own community and provided opportunities for outsiders as well as for themselves.

IF YOU WANT TO KEEP YOUR BOY AT HOME BUILD UP YOUR TOWN SO THAT HE CAN BUILD UP HIS CAREER AMONG HIS HOME FOLKS.

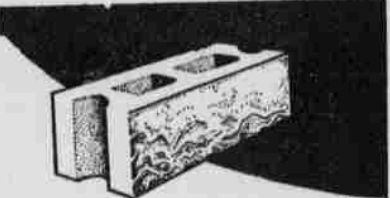


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### Presentation of Account.

#### LAURA MOORE'S ESTATE.

STATE OF VERMONT, Caledonia District, ss. In Probate Court, held at the Probate Office in St. Johnsbury, in said district, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1907, William H. Burbank, Administrator upon the estate of Laura Moore, late of Barre, in said district deceased, presents his administration account for examination and allowance, and makes application for decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased.

Whereupon, it is ordered by said court, that said account and said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at the Probate Office in said St. Johnsbury, on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1907, for hearing, and decision thereon; and it is further ordered that notice hereof be given to all persons interested, and publication of the same three weeks successively in the CALEDONIAN, a newspaper published at St. Johnsbury, previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they may have, why said account should not be allowed and such decree made.

By the Court, Attest, WALTER P. SMITH, Judge

### Commissioners' Notice.

FREDERICK J. TORRANT'S ESTATE.  
The subscribers, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the district of Caledonia, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Frederick J. Torrant, late of St. Johnsbury, Vt., in said district, deceased, and the term of six months from the 8th day of May, 1907, being allowed by said Court to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit and prove their respective claims before us: Give notice that we will attend to the duties of our appointment at the office of A. B. Noyes in St. Johnsbury in said district, on the 1st day of June and the 8th day of November next, at two o'clock in the afternoon on each of said days.

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